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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON JUNE 14, 2006, THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O.

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006. Please amend claim 3 as shown in the following listing of all pending claims. Please cancel claim 12. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims, 3-11, and 13-14, in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.